THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) 19.

(b) Reason for non-completion in a few cases is due to:—

(i) Delay in acquisition of land for approaches by State Government.

(ii) Delay in furnishing Estimate for approaches by State Government.

(c) Three Road Over Bridge (ROB) works have already been completed. Fourteen numbers of these works are targeted for completion in the current financial year and remaining 2 numbers thereafter. Most of these ROB works have been assigned to a Single Agency for both Railway and approaches portion and work is progressing well on all the sanctioned locations.

Railway hospitals

†1149. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has decided to set up Railway hospitals in Agra, Patna, Raipur and Nanded;

(b) if so, by when the land for each hospital would be identified;

(c) the expenditure expected for the construction of each hospital; and

(d) by when the required funds for the construction of hospitals would be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Land for each hospital has been identified.

(c)

Patna	Rs. 36.33 crore
Agra	Rs. 2.95 crore
Raipur	Rs. 2.00 crore
Nanded	Rs. 2.95 crore

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(d) Funds are allotted by beginning of the year. As the work progressess, additional funds are released from time to time.

Loss making trains

†1150. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the loss-making trains run by South East Central Railway;

(b) the reasons for running these trains in losses;

(c) the earnings made by SEC Railway during the last three years, year-wise; and

(d) the details of increase in passenger amenities provided by the said railway during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) Train-wise computation of losses is not maintained by the Railways.

(c) The details of originating passenger earnings of South East Central Railway during the last three years are as under:—

2003-2004	:	228.92 crores
2004-2005	:	252.25 crores
2005-2006	:	287.37 crores

(d) Provision/augmentation of passenger amenities is a continuous process depending upon the level of traffic handled at the stations subject to availability of funds. During the last three years, a number of passenger amenities *viz.* provision of platforms, their extension, improvement in their surface, improvement in water supply arrangements, provision of toilets/ urinals, provision of Foot Over Bridges (FOB), improvement in circulating area, improvement in lighting arrangements, provision of public address system and Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS) etc. have been provided at various stations of South East Central Railway.

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